

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Submitted herewith please find 14 replacement drawing sheets in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84. The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge receipt of these drawings. The submitted drawings are intended to replace the drawings previously submitted on June 10, 2004.

Attachment: Fourteen Replacement Drawing Sheets (FIGS. 1-14)

REMARKS

Status of Application

Claims 31-32 and 35-40 are all the claims pending in the application.

The Examiner has withdrawn claims 1-30 from consideration as being directed to a non-elected invention. Applicant hereby cancels non-elected claims 1-30 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Objection to Drawings

Applicant hereby amends the drawings to include the indication "Replacement Sheet." Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw the objection.

Conclusion

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

This Application is being filed via the USPTO Electronic Filing System (EFS).

Applicant herewith petitions the Director of the USPTO to extend the time for reply to the above-identified Office Action for an appropriate length of time if necessary. Any fee due under 37 U.S.C. § 1.17(a) is being paid via the USPTO Electronic Filing System (EFS). The USPTO is also directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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